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In re Application of:

Darin Wayne HIGGINS et al.

Application No.: 09/821,172

Filed: March 29, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR  
SYNCHRONIZING RASTER AND  
VECTOR MAP IMAGES

Group Art Unit: 2672

Examiner: Javid A. Amini

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 28, 2002, the period for response to which has been extended through February 28, 2003, by a petition for a one-month extension of time, along with the appropriate fee, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the second full paragraph on page 7 of the specification to read as follows:

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Map image synchronization is a method whereby two map images can be made to show the same geographic region at all times, maintaining this synchronization even after one of the images is panned, zoomed,

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